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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING NON-  
DISCRIMINATORY INDICES OF AN INDEXED DATASET**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2010 in relation to the above-identified application. If additional fees are required or credits are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments in the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.